Registration Information

Registration includes a continental breakfast, buffet lunch and a USB memory stick containing all of the available handouts.

Registration Cost: $50
Registration deadline is February 4, 2018.

No walk-ins permitted. Sorry but no refunds will be given for this conference. We have to pay for your food whether you show up or not. If you are unable to attend after registering, we will mail your USB memory stick containing the handouts to you after the conference.

How to Register

Online (preferred method)

- Fast & easy.
- Pay with your credit card.
- Receive an emailed confirmation that you are registered for the conference.
- Go to http://www.cvent.com/d/ytqs4k to access the online registration website.

By Mail

- Go to http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc
- Print off a registration form.
- Make your check payable to **OSU Extension**.
- Mail your registration and check to:

Ohio State University Extension
Warren County
320 E. Silver Street
Lebanon, OH 45036

No confirmation will be sent to you, if you register by mail. Contact the Warren County Extension office if you have questions about your registration.

Private Pesticide Applicator Credits

Licensed Ohio pesticide applicators with a private license can obtain recertification credits during this conference. Every three years, applicators must obtain at least 3 hours of training with at least one hour of Core and at least 30 minutes of training for each additional category on their license. Licensed applicators can receive training throughout the three years of the cycle, as long as they meet the total training requirements before their license expires.

Bring your license to the conference. Ohio State University Extension will be set-up to check your recertification status and can let you know how much training you still need to recertify your pesticide applicator license.

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Southern Ohio Specialty Crop Conference

February 6, 2018
Oasis Conference Center
902 Loveland Miamiville Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140

Event Website
http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc

Online Registration
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2018 Southwestern Ohio Fruit, Vegetable & Specialty Crop Conference – Class Schedule

Go to http://go.osu.edu/swohfvsc for speaker information and class descriptions.

8:00 a.m. Check-in, coffee and continental breakfast
8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

	A Specialty Crop Production	B Specialty Crop Production	C Assorted Topics of Interest	D Alternative Crops & Organic Production	E Farm & Risk Management
Session #1 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	**Update on Blackberry Production Systems for Ohio** *Dr. Gary Gao* *The Ohio State University*	**How to Grow Giant Pumpkins: The Basics from Start to Finish** *Bryan Reeb* *Research Associate* *OSU Western Branch*	**Using Fertigation and Petiole Sap Analysis to Monitor and Adjust Specialty Crop Nitrogen Requirements** *Brad Bergefurd* *OSU Extension* 1 Hour – Fertilizer Credit	**Introduction to Growing Shitake Mushrooms Part I: Classroom** *Jerry Iles* *OSU Extension*	**Managing the Food Safety Risks and Regulatory Requirements for Selling Food through Local Outlets** *Abigail Snyder* *The Ohio State University*
Session #2 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	**Choosing and Using Insecticides on Your Farm** *Dr. Celeste Welty* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category 3	**What Works Well and What's New in Specialty Crop Weed Control** *Chengsong Hu* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category 3	**Learn to Talk Like Your Banker** *Greg Meyer* *OSU Extension*	**Introduction to Growing Shitake Mushrooms Part II: Hands-on** *Jerry Iles* *OSU Extension* ***(This hands-on class is limited to 15 people)***	**Ohio's New Agritourism Liability Law** *Peggy Kirk Hall* *The Ohio State University*
Session #3 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	**Update on Emerging Specialty Crop Pests: BMSB, SWD & Swede Midge** *Jim Jasinski &* *Dr. Elizabeth Long* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category 3	**Invest Wisely in Tools and Equipment** *Dr. Matthew Kleinhenz* *The Ohio State University*	**How to Take a Good Soil Sample & Read a Soil Test Report** *Gigi Neal* *OSU Extension* 1 Hour – Fertilizer Credit	**Managing Soil-borne Diseases in High Tunnels Using Anaerobic Soil Disinfestation** *Sally Miller & Anna Testen* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category 5 **Organic Production**	**What are the food safety risks if we sell "ugly" produce and eliminate "use-by" date labels from fruit and vegetable products?** *Abigail Snyder* *The Ohio State University*

12:30 p.m. Buffett Lunch

Session #4 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	**Spray Drift: What's a Farmer to Do?** *Roger Downer* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category Core	**Performance and Perspective on Specialty Ornamental Pumpkins** *Brad Bergefurd* *OSU Extension*	**Social Media for Beginners** *Mary Griffith* *OSU Extension*	**Organic Approaches for Pest Management on Fruits & Vegetables** *Dr. Celeste Welty* *The Ohio State University* **Organic Production**	**Do you Need an LLC?** *Peggy Kirk Hall* *The Ohio State University*
Session #5 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	**Vine Crop Diseases & Their Management** *Sally Miller & Anna Testen* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category 3	**Raspberry Production & Marketing in Ohio** *Dr. Gary Gao* *The Ohio State University*	**Minimizing Risks to Pollinators in Specialty Cropping Systems** *Dr. Elizabeth Long* *The Ohio State University* 1 Hour – Pesticide Category Core	**Microbial-Based Crop Biostimulants on Your Farm** *Matthew Kleinhenz* *The Ohio State University* **Organic Production**	**Can Forming a Co-op Help your Specialty Crop Business?** *Hannah Scott* *OSU South Centers*